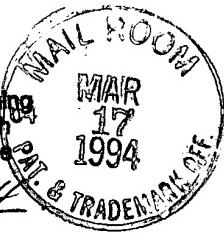


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In re the Application of)
Hisato SHINOHARA et al.)
Serial No. 08/169,127)
Filed: December 20, 1993)
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF)
LASER PROCESSING) Date: February 1, 1994

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

**ATTN: Office of the Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

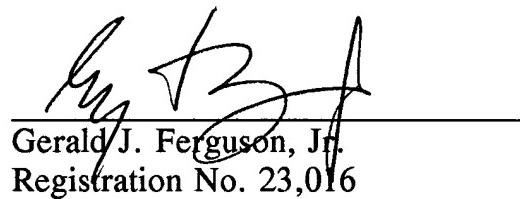
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Page 5, line 13, change "Figs. (A) to 3(D)" to --Figs. 3(A) and 3(B)--.

REMARKS

The amendment to the specification is made to correct an inadvertent

error in the Brief Description of the Drawings.

Respectfully submitted,



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